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BIG MUSTER AT LOWELL

Largest Crowd And Number Of Tubs In History Of League

Portsmouth Companies Make Good Showing Against A Gale Of Wind

The annual muster and playout of the New England States Veteran Firemen's association attracted thousands of persons to Lowell yesterday, in addition to the members of more than three score fire companies, who participated in the active work of the muster. The main streets of the city presented a brilliant appearance, the buildings for the most part being decorated with bunting and streamers, and a constantly moving throng of red-shirted firemen being prominent throughout the day.

During the early hours of the forenoon the hundreds of these companies which had not arrived Wednesday with their crews and delegations of enthusiasts marched through the

streets to the South common, where the day's parade started. Aside from the playout this was the feature of the programme. The many large prizes offered for attractive appearance, large companies and antique tubs having been the incentive for a record procession. The route of the parade from the South common led through the principal streets of the city to the North common, the scene of the day's playout, and following the parade the crews of the tubs proceeded to lumber up and break down their machines in preparation for the playout. The order in which the companies participated in the playout had been arranged by drawing Wednesday night, and it was

in this order that the parade formation was made, so that as soon as the companies arrived at the scene of the playout they mounted the two platforms provided and arranged for throwing their streams. Electric lights had been provided, in anticipation of the playout not being finished before dark, and they were needed for it was well after dark, before the last tub finished.

The parade was reviewed by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham and members of the city government at city hall, and was dismissed on the North common, the scene of the playout. The judges awarded the Butler Veterans of Lowell first prize for having the greatest number of men in line.

With an adverse wind blowing, Gulf Stream of Fall River opened the playout at 11:30 with a record of 166 feet 6 1/2 inches.

The high wind continued and the tubs that came well along towards evening had the advantage, as the wind fell and some good streams were recorded.

The two Portsmouth companies, the True W. Priest and the Franklin Pierce played during the height of the gale and their streams compared favorably with those under the same conditions. The Pierce was 21st on the list and she scored 167 feet 6 1/2 inches. The Franklin Pierce came 25th and threw a stream 184 feet, 7 1/2 inches, which was best of anything from this state. The crews of both tubs

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WANT ANNEXATION TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Massachusetts Towns Do Not Like Present Government

New Hampshire Affairs Handled Better And More Economically

An Outspoken Editorial Statement Made By The Amesbury Daily News

The Amesbury Daily News looks enviously across the state line into New Hampshire, and wishes it lived with us. It even wishes it despite the wild and weird yarns that are told in the alleged behalf of gubernatorial candidates.

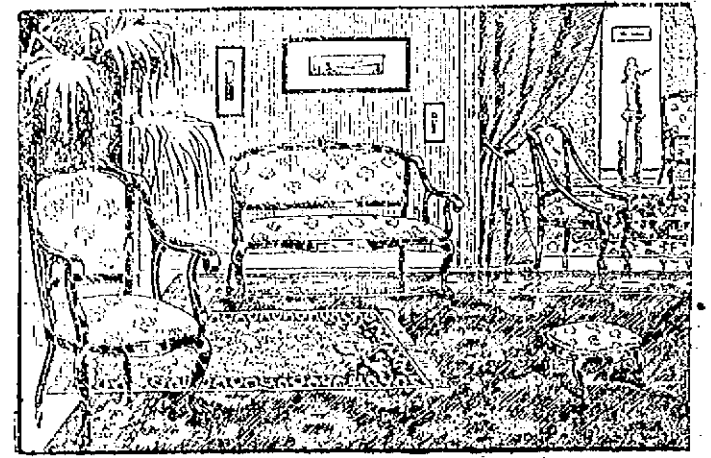
It thinks New Hampshire people are better and more economically governed than those of Massachusetts and wishes that Amesbury were in this state.

The News says editorially: There is a growing sentiment in the towns and cities on the north side of the Merrimac, and especially in this town, that this part of the old Bay State that properly belonged to New Hampshire should be added to the Granite state and the natural boundary between the two states, the Merrimac river, be made the legal boundary. While this has been talked by some people for years there never has been quite so pronounced talk as is being made at the present time.

The reason for it is largely due to the excessive state and county taxes that the people in this section have to stand. These are making rapid strides each year and the annual sessions of the legislature are constantly piling up expense. And they say it is going to continue to increase for one of the leading candidates for lieutenant governor is now on the stump justifying the enormous annual state tax of five and one-half million dollars and advocates measures that will increase it. There seems to be no limit to the increase of the state tax and it is felt this year in a more burdensome way than ever before.

The advocates for joining New Hampshire state that were a part of that state it would greatly reduce our state tax and we should get the benefit of biennial sessions of the legislature whose natural tendency is to keep down state expenses.

There is a very strong feeling that the Massachusetts legislature makes too many laws altogether.



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"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY"

Opens Season at Music Hall to a Large and Brilliant Audience

The theatrical season at Music Hall was opened last evening, under the most favorable auspices, and with a sterling attraction in the shape of the delightfully funny and funny two act musical farce entitled "A Knight for a Day." There was a large and representative audience, great many of the summer people, from all of the surrounding resorts being present and everybody was thoroughly satisfied with the performance.

It is the same company that have been making a big hit at the Tremont theatre in Boston and they added another to their long list of successes on Thursday evening. The show is pretty, funny, original and the company is a most excellent one. The two shining lights were May Vokes and Frank Deshon and they are both clever singing comedians. May Vokes as Tilly Day a servant lady was a hit, and some of her make-ups were a laugh in themselves. She had two clever songs, "I'd like another situation just like that" and "Hang on to the front door key" to both of which she was obliged to respond to a number of encores. Deshon and Helen Hayes made a great hit with the song "Little Girl in Blue" and it was worked up in a most clever manner and kept the stage for some time.

The supporting company were all clever and the chorus pretty and all good singers and dancers. The show was beautifully staged, the electrical effect being especially striking.

The cast:

Mme. Woodbury, Mayne Taylor, Elaine, her daughter, Grace Demar, Edith Sheldon, Earle Dewey, Marceline, Felix Fautus, Sir Anthony Oliver, W. E. Grainger, Marjorie Oliver, Helen Hayes, Marco, William Stowell

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The Norton, which was built in York and for several years was engaged in carrying bricks from York to Boston is now owned by a Cape Ann Granite Company, and with a must in each end is engaged in transporting stone to Boston.

Wayman Jefferson will render a violin solo and accompany the choir at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

The firm of T. J. Donohue & Co. of York Beach has failed and the business wound up. Mr. Donohue is now employed by Young's market.

A. V. McKewen has a crew of men working on the Vello cottage, which when completed will be one of the best at York Beach.

Rev. W. S. Howard, D. D., Dean of the school of theology in the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been elected president of Moore Hill College, Indiana. He was once pastor of York Methodist church.

Thendore Robinson, aged eighty-four years and four months, died at his home in York, Wednesday. He was a widower. Interment took place at York Village today.

Saturday evening, August 22, an entertainment will be given by "The Formators" at Lancaster Hall, consisting of three one act plays. "The Formators" is an organization of young people and each year it is their custom to give a play the proceeds from which go for some benevolent purpose. This year the proceeds will go for the benefit of the York Hospital. Mrs. Humphrey Nichols and Mrs. S. S. Allen have managed the affair with their customary vigor and it bids fair to be one of the big successes of the season. The first part of the entertainment will be The Marble Arch, a comedy in one act by Edward Rose and A. J. Gairway. The cast will consist of Mrs. Humphrey T. Nichols, Miss Cornelia Lawrence Hunter, Mr. Ernest Jansen Wendell and Mr. Jacob Wendell. The second part will be Mrs. Ellary Regrets, a comedy in one act, by S. Thayer Smith. It will be presented by Mrs. John T. Conover, Mr. John T. Conover and Mr. Jacob Wendell. The third and last play will be Frank Wythe, a farce in one act, and will be played by Mrs. William C. Denney, Miss Jacqueline Kelley, Mr. Everett Jansen Wendell and Mr. Harold N. Gould. The stage will be under the management of Miss Cornelia Lawrence Hunter and Miss Elizabeth B. Perkins will have charge of the properties. The patronesses are: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cadwalader, Mrs. George Cheney, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Gordon Wendell, Mrs. Wheatland and Mrs. Winterstein.

After the performance at Music Hall last evening there were a dozen or more big touring cars waiting for the owners who had theatre parties.

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TRAIN WRECKED ON LEAVING DRAWBRIDGE

Dover And York Beach Lines Were Blockaded For Awhile

An extra east bound freight, in charge of Conductor Baker and Engineer Evans of Portland had a narrow escape from going into the river on Thursday afternoon while passing over the Noble's Island bridge just east of the depot.

As the train was moving along at a fair rate of speed either the wood work of the draw supporting the rails spread or some defect in the truck frame of a box car caused it to leave the rail just as the car reached the draw.

The engine dragged the car across the draw and bridge in safety until it reached a switch near the Highway crossing, and then it took a sudden turn into the street. At the same time two more cars in another part of the train just ahead of it took another switch wrong at the Dover junction signal house and there was

a general mixup.

One car took the tracks of the Dover branch and the other twisted and turned on the ground across the main line and part of a siding. Finally the train parted which caused a quick appliance of the air brake and brought it to a stop.

The local wrecking crew was soon on the scene and began clearing away the wreck. The side track was opened, which allowed the through trains to pass but it was necessary to transfer passengers around the track for Dover and for one trip on the York Beach branch. The most delay was on the Conway branch train, No. 57, which was held here nearly an hour.

The wreckers cleared up the track in a few hours and the section crew worked late into the night putting the tracks back in shape.

KICKED THE HORSE

Man on Vaughan Street This Morning Makes a Brute of Himself

Some men delight in being rough to a horse, but the meanest man in the business is the one who will kick a poor animal. On Vaughan street this morning, an employee of one of the stables found "Babe", the pet horse of everybody in the street in front of a restaurant, looking for his customary feed, and gave a good exhibition of his manly qualities by kicking the horse in the stomach in order to get him away from the door.

The act was that of a brute and the man that delivered that kick should be made to feel the law and a few good hard kicks himself. He

is certainly no credit to the people who employ him.

ANNUAL ASTER SHOW

Fifteenth Yearly Exhibition at Stratham on Next Wednesday

The fifteenth annual aster show at the Stratham loan hall will be held next Thursday. This affair is one of the standard events, and is looked forward to with interest by the townspeople.

In the afternoon a baby show will be held.

The artists who will be heard are Miss Florence Madeline Kidder, Miss Grace Louise McQuestion and Miss Hazel Del Chandler, also of Man-

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THE VACATION SCHOOL CLOSES

A Successful Season And Some Clever Work To Be Shown Today

The city of Portsmouth vacation school closed today with an exhibition of work done by the scholars during the six weeks that it has been in session. The exhibition is in the high school basement, north end, where the sessions were held, and is kept open from half-past eight o'clock till noon and from two till four.

The exhibition includes basketry and chair caning by the boys and girls, woodworking by the boys and sewing by the girls.

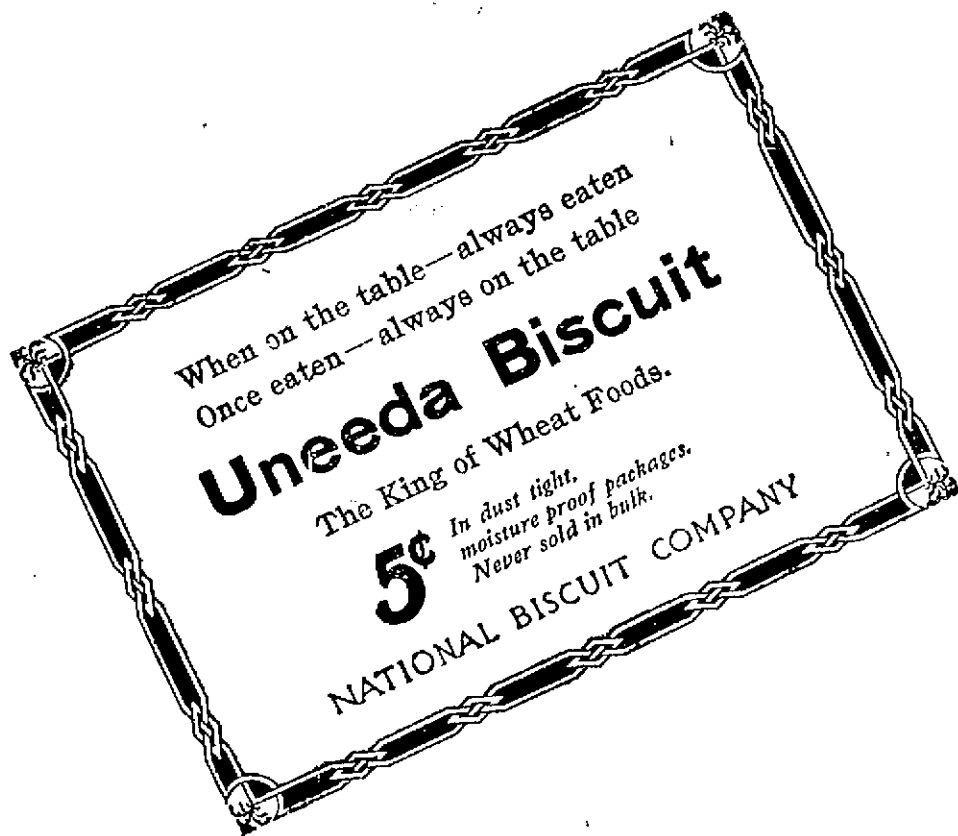
The attendance has numbered 170 scholars from all the grades below the high school, and they have been faithful in attendance and diligent in attention to the things taught.

The woodworking has been in charge of Mr. Lane from Manchester, who has taught manual training the past year in Haverhill, Mass. The instruction in basketry and chair caning was given by Miss Stearns of Waverly, Mass., and Miss Annie Batchelder of Portsmouth. The sewing teacher is Mrs. Willis P. Veinard of this city.

The fall term of the city schools will open Sept. 14. The high school will have the same corps of teachers, and elections to fill the vacancies will be had at the next monthly meeting of the board of education on Sept. 1.

SOMERSWORTH 6 YORK BEACH 5

Somersworth turned the tables on York Beach on Thursday afternoon when they defeated the Beach team in a close game by a score of six to five. Merrill was in the box for the



home team and he was not as effective as Hazleton on Wednesday, while Barnstead who was the heavy artist for the visitors kept the hits well scattered.

WALK TO CHICAGO

Providence Starch Factory Post to Go Against Weston's Record

James Murphy of Providence, R. I., is going to beat the record made by Weston in his walk from Portland to Chicago if he can. He plans to start from the former city on September 1, promptly at noon. He should reach Portsmouth, he thinks, the next morning very early or sometime during the night and hopes to be in Providence in 72 hours or probably less.

When he gets to this city he will make a speech from the count house steps, if he is allowed to, so he says, and while he journeys along the line he is not averse to picking up a little change by giving lectures telling of interesting episodes in his life.

He expects to cover the distance between Portland and Chicago in 22 days.

James is quite a character in his home town. He writes poetry when over the spirit moves him and from one of his efforts that met with much success he became known as "The Starch Factory Poet," a name that sticks to him.

MISS PETTICOATS

A quaint seaport town, once the scene of a great whaling industry, is the attractive locality of the first act, where Agatha Bender, the heroine, called by the pet name of "Miss Petticoats" by the genial old Capt. Stewart, her grandfather, lives on board the disabled old whaler "Harpoon." In his odd, fantastic cabin, surrounded by the loving care of his old sea cronies, until taken up by an eccentric rich lady of the town, who introduces her into the "smart set" of New Bedford, and then her troubles begin, for the sweet, generous-hearted girl, full of the joys and free life of a true American girl, excites the envy and jealousy of other women, and between them and the villain of the story she is only saved from great disaster by fleeing to Paris, where she comes into the fortune and fame of the Countess Fornay.

An original and extremely broad view of wit runs through the play. A sparkling chain upon which are strung the odd and wise sayings of the sea folk of New England, who are famous the world over for their dry and humorous jokes and stories, which are produced in "Miss Petticoats" to the life. It is a remarkable play in all respects, cleverly constructed and beginning over with the attractiveness of the true New England life, and all its peculiar and curious types of character, found only among those people who "go down to the sea in ships."

"Miss Petticoats" will be the attraction at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Sept. 5.

PLANS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS NEARLY READY

Some Changes in Design Likely, but They Will Not Be Radical

Designs for the ten new battleships authorized at the last session of Congress probably will be completed and approved by Sept. 18. The plans are now being completed in the light of the developments of the recent conference of naval officers at Newport. Some suggestions of changes were made at that conference and the changes now are being incorporated in the designs. It is said that the changes are not radical, but in the minds of naval constructors are material to the new ships.

Upon completion of the plans they will be submitted to President Roosevelt for approval, and it is expected that by the middle of September proposals for the construction of one of the ships will be advertised for. The other ship is to be constructed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard by the government. This ship will be the Florida. Her sister ship, the Utah, will be constructed at some private yard. It will be necessary to extend to some extent the facilities at the Brooklyn navy yard before the work on the Florida can be begun, as the vessel will be nearly a hundred feet longer than any other previously built at that yard. The main battery of the new ship is giving the Navy Department concern. A strong effort is being made to induce the authorities to equip the vessels in their main batteries with 13-inch guns. It is not improbable that this caliber of gun will be selected, although it is urged under the adoption of so heavy a gun unwarmed.

GREENLAND ALL THE WAY

Defeat the Farragut House Team by A Score of 13 to 3.

Greenland put it all over the Farragut hotel baseball team at Rye Beach Thursday afternoon, when they finished with the comfortable lead of 13 to 3.

The summer team could not connect with Quinn's delivery to any great extent, securing only five hits and at the same time the Greenland base fell on Mr. Parker's delivery and before they had got through they had worked over 16 hits. Charles Wickett the father of baseball in Greenland had his old time battling legs on and he secured three with a total of seven, scoring four runs. He was as usual on his game on first base and they came neither too high or low for him. His son played second base and ran his father a close second for good baseball. The following was the score by innings:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Greenland 0 0 1 0 1 4 3 3—13 16 1
Farragut 6 9 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 2

Batteries Quinn and Jewell; Parker and Barrell.

A SERIES BETWEEN YORK HARBOR AND BEACH

The great baseball rivalry between York Harbor and Beach will be tested out on the baseball field, when the two teams meet for a series of nine games that have been arranged for the next two weeks. The games will be played at the Harbor and at the Beach and both teams will be

strengthened for the games. The Harbor team are men who were let go by the York Beach management and were picked up by the Harbor people who wanted a team to represent them.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON DAVIS TORPEDO

New Projectiles Will be Adopted by Bureau of Ordnance

In view of the recent experiment made with the Davis combination gun-torpedo at Fort Strong, Mass., the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, will adopt the torpedos for naval warfare. The report of the board of naval officers who witnessed the test has been completed and shows that the new weapon is unquestionably of importance. Naval officers recommend that a supply of the weapons be contracted for as soon as an excellent. Meanwhile, however, it is understood that foreign Governments are considering the possible purchase of the new projectiles. It will be impossible, it is said, for the United States Navy to exclude competition, because when the torpedo was first tested its effectiveness caused widespread comment and its design leaked out.

The U. S. S. Yankee arrived in Boston yesterday afternoon. She will later act as envoy for the submarines who are to make a trip along the New England coast.

The golf team from the Country Club will play the York County Club this afternoon at York.

FLOTILLAS TO GO ON PRACTISE CRUISE

Submarines and Torpedo Boats to Sail Along New England Coast and Will Visit Portsmouth

Plans have been made by the navy department for a practice cruise of two submarine flotillas and one torpedo boat flotilla along the New England coast. The cruise will begin about Aug. 25. Orders have been issued by the department to the Yankee, which will be the flagship of the squadron, directing the submarine flotilla consisting of the King and Pioneer; the second submarine flotilla consisting of the Hist, Cuttlefish, Octopus, Taramula and Viper and the third torpedo boat flotilla consisting of the Strikham, Barney, De Long, Thorton and Tincey, to rendezvous at Buzzards Bay, Mass., on the 25th. Under directions from the Yankee these vessels will cruise along the New England Coast as far north as Portland, Maine. Submarine and torpedo boat maneuvers will be gone through on the cruise.

EAST LYNNE

Lovers of emotional drama will be interested in the announcement that an exceptionally adequate presentation of the favorite play "East Lynne" will be given at Music Hall in the near future by a company which has been selected with a view to the peculiar fitness of each member for the role assigned. Competent stage management will insure a smooth and harmonious performance and the scenic equipment and accessories will be fully up to the requirements.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who do not think of them until they are too late to do any good.

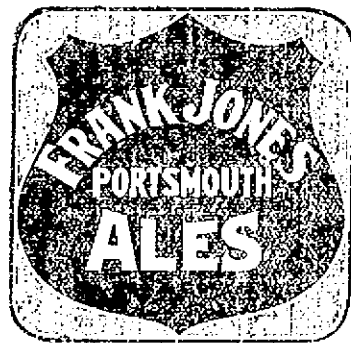
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OYSTER BAY CONFERENCE.

Hitchcock Declines to Give Out Result, but Political Leaders Realize That Sentiment Favors a Second Term For Governor—National Committee Averse to Being Drawn Into Any State Contests.

New York, Aug. 21.—Contrary to expectations, no announcement was made by Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee as to the sentiment developed at the Oyster Bay conference for or against the renomination of Governor Hughes. Hitchcock and Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice president, returned to New York on the yacht of Treasurer Smith of the New York state committee.

Not only did Hitchcock fail to give out any statement, but he went to his apartments at the Manhattan hotel without seeing any newspaper men. In spite of the fact that he indicated at Oyster Bay that he might have something to say about New York politics after the conference with the president had been concluded.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night the statement was made by J. T. Williams, the chairman's secretary, that Hitchcock and Sherman had returned to the hotel some time before and that they had both retired. Williams said further that Hitchcock had no statement to make in regard to the Hughes matter or the business considered at the conference.

There were a number of New York leaders called together at Oyster Bay by a luncheon party given by President Roosevelt, but most of them departed on an early train, leaving only Hitchcock, Sherman and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon with the president. Those men talked over state politics and a few national issues.

Regardless of the fact that no statement was issued by Hitchcock, it is stated here that the sentiment voiced at the gathering was favorable to the renomination of Governor Hughes. One man, who insisted that his name not be given as authority for the statement, asserted as much. He said that it is the belief of the national campaign managers that no interference by them will be necessary to bring about that result, as the trend in the state now seems to be in the direction of giving a second term to the present governor. The movement of certain state Republican leaders to defeat Hughes for a renomination cannot be successful, it is said, unless some force such as Roosevelt, Hitchcock, Taft or Sherman should get behind it.

It is likely that it will be the policy at Republican headquarters not to make a statement concerning the state political situation unless whatever program agreed upon by the national leaders appears to be in danger at any time of being overturned. Hitchcock has insisted from the first that he had not taken anything but a listening part in the controversy being waged between different factions over the governorship, and Taft has stated positively that he would not be drawn into any state contests.

In every statement made thus far by Hitchcock, however, there has been attached the condition that in the settlement of state disputes the interest of the electoral ticket must be preserved. With this string tied to his promise not to interfere he could with consistency take a hand if he believed action was contemplated by state leaders or by a state convention to the detriment of the chances of Taft and Sherman.

Before entering the Oyster Bay conference, Hitchcock said that he had never known a more perplexing problem than the Hughes matter, but that it was one that he was not compelled to work out. He said, however, that he wanted to secure full information concerning every phase of the situation.

QUEEN OF THE OCEAN.

New York, Aug. 21.—With the best previous record for a trans-Atlantic voyage lowered three hours and fifteen minutes, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in 4 days, 15 hours and 25 minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was 4 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes. The Lusitania docked this morning.

FOREIGN TONGUES BARRIED.

Madagascar, Aug. 21.—The new associations law, forbidding the use of other than the German language at public meetings, was enforced for the first time last night. The police dispersed a socialist meeting in consequence of one of the orators speaking in Polish.

BOY KILLED HIS FATHER.

Tabor, N. C., Aug. 21.—Logan Jones, infamed by drink, declared he would wipe out his family, and when he attempted to make good the threat was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son. He was also hit with an axe by another child. The boy who fired the shot was arrested.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Chicago:	R	H	E
Chicago.....	10	15	2
Boston.....	2	5	1
Batteries—Pfeiffer and Kilgus; Ferguson, Chappelle and Graham.			
At St. Louis:	R	H	E
St. Louis.....	4	9	1
Philadelphia.....	0	5	4
Batteries—Raymond and Ludwig; McQuillan, Corridon and Dooin.			
At Pittsburgh:	R	H	E
Pittsburgh.....	6	15	0
Brooklyn.....	1	4	1
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Cannizz, Leever, Gibson and Phelps.			
At Cincinnati:	R	H	E
Cincinnati.....	2	4	3
New York.....	0	8	1
Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnan; Cookley and McLean.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At Boston:	R	H	E
Boston.....	5	10	2
Cleveland.....	4	6	2
Batteries—Arrelanes and Orger; Jess, Foster and Clark.			
At Philadelphia:	R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	6	8	0
Chicago.....	1	5	1
Batteries—White, Owen, Sullivan and Shaw; Bender and Schreck.			
At Washington:	R	H	E
Washington.....	2	7	0
St. Louis.....	0	5	2
Batteries—Keeley and Street; Baily and Smith.			
At New York:	R	H	E
New York.....	4	8	4
Detroit.....	3	9	4
Batteries—Manning and Blair; Winter and Schmidt.			

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.			
At Fall River:	R	H	E
Fall River.....	5	10	0
Pall River.....	3	10	0
Batteries—Grand and Andrews; Wornwood and Toomey.			
At New Bedford:	R	H	E
New Bedford.....	7	11	1
Lynn.....	0	4	5
Batteries—Labbelle, Foster and Daum; Draham and Weedon.			
At Lowell:	R	H	E
Lowell.....	2	5	0
Rockton.....	1	2	1
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LEOPOLD'S PERSONAL RULE IN AFRICA.

To Soon End by Annexation of Congo to Belgium.

Brussels, Aug. 21.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 81 votes to 55, and although this action probably will ensure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet, it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial bill as voted, the treaty shrouding the financial responsibility, while the bill rejects it.

It is understood that the government will make an effort in the senate to amend the bill, so as to reconcile the provisions of the two. Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgian parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close. In future he will have nothing to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocious and maladministration in the Congo, which for years past have been subjects of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world. Great Britain and the United States had about decided to interfere in the administration there unless the situation improved.

WERE ILLEGALLY TRIED.

Washington, Aug. 21.—An order was issued by the war department releasing from confinement twenty-one enlisted men of the Cuban army of purification, who were convicted by courts martial for various infractions of the army regulations in Cuba. They are now in confinement at Fort Jay, New York. The order states that they were tried by courts martial "illegally constituted," and their sentences, therefore, are declared void and inoperative.

SIGNS OF REAL REFORM.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The staff of the sultan's military household has been greatly cut down, the number of his aides-de-camp being reduced from 200 to 30. The imperial princes will restore to the government all the crown properties they obtained gratuitously through the sultan's favor. The new regime already gives indications of favoring in a measure the emancipation of women.

ONCE A GREAT BACKSTOP.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. Albert J. Bushong, once famous as a "baseball catcher," died at his home in Brooklyn. Bushong was born in Philadelphia 52 years ago and in the Sixties, with "King" Kelly for first honors, as a "backstop." He retired from baseball in 1890, taking up the profession of dentistry.

SYDNEY HONORS OUR ARMADA.

Grand Welcome Extended to the Officers and Men.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

Twenty-Five Hundred Jackies Take Part in Procession—Special Permission Granted to Carry Arms, but No Ammunition—Marching Greatly Admired and Liberally Cheered by Thousands.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 21.—Sydney was aglow with life and color today, and surging thousands filled the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the official landing and for Australia to publicly welcome the officers and men of the visiting fleet.

No more triumphant entry of gallant vessels into port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday, when the warships steamed past the headlands, crowded with a cheering multitude. Today Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safety thus far on their voyage around the world.

Throughout the lengthy line of march the crowds gave enthusiastic evidence of a hearty welcome. Large bodies of men from all the ships were brought ashore this morning in launches. In sections they marched to the outer domain and formed upon allotted spaces fronting the reception pavilion. Then came the admirals and their staffs. They were met by Prime Minister Deakin and the other ministers of the commonwealth, the premier of New South Wales and his ministers, the lord mayor of Sydney and members of the corporation.

Rear Admiral Sperry inspected the naval guard and then, with the others, was driven to the reception pavilion in the domain, where he was greeted by Governor General Northcote of Australia, Governor Rawson of New South Wales and the military and naval heads of the colony.

The scene was a brilliant and picturesque one. The grand pavilion was surrounded by a great golden eagle and the curved balustrades were inscribed with the names of the American states. The stands surrounding the pavilion seemed almost buried with flags, bunting and evergreens. These were occupied by the federal and state officials, the members of the various branches of the legislature and government officials. Beyond the official enclosure masses of spectators grouped beneath wide spreading trees. The brilliant uniforms of the guard of honor from the Royal Australian artillery contrasted strongly with the plain colors worn by the Americans.

Lord Northcote extended a hearty welcome to Sperry, his officers and men, and congratulated them warmly on the success of the voyage.

After greetings had been exchanged a procession was formed, the Australian officials and the American admirals with their staffs occupying the van. Twenty-five hundred men from the fleet took part in the procession. They carried arms, but no ammunition, in accordance with an arrangement which was made the night before.

A hitch occurred in the original arrangements, when, soon after the arrival of the Americans at this port, it was learned by Sperry that, owing to the Imperial regulations, the landing of armed men in Australia would be barred. Sperry immediately notified the government that unless his men were permitted to carry arms they would take part in no parade. An amicable agreement was reached on this point, however, without difficulty, the commonwealth government granting permission for the American sailors and marines to carry arms, but no ammunition.

The detachments from the various ships were headed by color-bearers and accompanied by the ships' bands. Their marching was commented upon with admiration, and they were cheered on every hand. All the streets along the route were profusely decorated and lined with federal troops and police.

On their return to the domain the visitors were entertained at lunch. The whole city turned out to do them honor, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

"YELLOW PERIL IS VERY REAL."

American Fleet a Symbol That It Must Be Checked.

London, Aug. 21.—Today's London newspapers give great prominence to reports of the American fleet's reception in Australia. Editorially they express the fullest satisfaction at the warmth and brilliance of the welcome accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says:

"That the American sailors will take Australia by storm is certain. This cordial fraternization is very gratifying to this country, where the maintenance of the most friendly relations with the American people and government is an object of universal desire and an axiom of our policy."

Referring to the feeling of enthusiasm shown by Australia on the ground of sympathy between the United States and Australia for the exclusion of Asiatics, The Morning Post declares to believe that there is any real revivification in Asia at the adoption of

Anglo-Saxons of this traditionally Asiatic principle.

In conclusion The Post says: "The thronging thousands who watched the entry of the American armada cannot fail to be dreaming of the day when the finest harbor in the southern hemisphere will again be the base, and its shores the home of a British fleet dominating the Pacific."

"The Daily Graphic, under the caption 'The Big Stick Admiration,' says: 'It is not surprising that the American sailors find a warm welcome in a British port, but the present welcome is vitallized by special circumstances, notably by the fine performance of Sperry's fleet in the around-the-world voyage and by certain community interests and aspirations in pacific politics.'

"The American fleet is a symbol; it embodies the determination of the white man to keep what he has and on the shores of the Pacific it is Roosevelt's contribution to the cry for a white America and a white Australia."

"Discontent attempts have been made to vitil this aspect of the demonstration, but they cannot ignore the effluence of California and British Columbia and on Australia, to whom the yellow peril is a very real point of interest."

"The phenomenal festivities at Sydney yesterday show how deeply the British in the Pacific feel in this matter, and in this sense they have a grave significance for British statesmen."

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING CASE.

It Results in Arousing Fresh Fears at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—There was some excitement last night over a report that Reba Keys, 17 years old, who testified before the special grand jury which indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault on Miss Mabel Italian, had been shot by friends of the accused negro. It was learned, however, that the shooting was accidental, the bullet having come from a revolver belonging to a companion of Keys. The boy may not recover.

Keys and Harold McLoughlin, 14 years old, and Chester Brown, 16 years old, were driving out to go fishing when a revolver held by McLoughlin went off accidentally. The bullet pierced Keys' breast and lodged upward into the upper lung.

Because of the excitement caused by the first reports of the accident, extra precautions were taken by the military to prevent the gathering of crowds. The members of the patrol were also instructed to spread the true version of the accident and to arrest any person counseling violence to negroes.

The occurrence caused fresh fears in the "black belt" and the arsenal last night again was crowded with refugees, and there was also a large number of negroes who slept under the protection of a guard from the Seventh regiment at Camp Lincoln.

Ten indictments against two of the alleged mob leaders were returned by a special grand jury. Six are against Abraham Raynor and four are against Kate Howard. Raynor is charged with murder, four cases of malicious mischief and one of riot. The charges against Mrs. Howard are for malicious mischief and are identical with those against Raynor on these counts. The murder charge against Raynor is based on his alleged participation in the lynching of William Bodgan, a negro, 80 years old.

RACE RIOT AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—In a fight between white and black dock laborers, growing out of antagonism which has developed since the Springfield riot, five men were injured and the police required order only after a fire use of clubs and by threats to shoot. The police charged the rioters and succeeded in arresting Hawkins, a negro, who stabbed Hugh Brady, white. Fearing that an attempt would be made to take the negro from them, the policemen drew revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who made an advance. This had the desired effect.

GAS KILLS AGED MEN.

Warren, Mass., Aug. 21.—Cornelius Cronin and Daniel Haley, who had been associates since their childhood days in Ireland, were found dead last night at the home of Cronin's daughter, with whom the father lived. Death was caused by gas which escaped from a gas stove. Cronin was 81 years of age and Haley 80. They came together to Warren from Ireland when Cronin was 16 and Haley was 15 years old and had lived near each other since.

DROUGHT BECOMES SERIOUS.

Irwin, Pa., Aug. 21.—The drought, which already has caused the suspension of many mines, thereby throwing over 2000 men out of employment, shows no sign of abatement. The temperature of this section is suffering greatly from the lack of water. Unless rain falls in a day or so all the mines in this district, employing thousands of men, will be forced to suspend operations.

CANNOT RECOVER BODIES.

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 21.—It is now known that seventy-six miners, perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine, finding that it will be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors have decided to flood the mine.

TOUCH OF THE LYNCHING FEVER.

Lynn Mob Chases a Desperate Negro Criminal.

HAD ASSAULTED OFFICER.

Latter Had Caught Man With a Prison Record Trying to Break Into a Store and Was Slugged With a Chisel When Arrest Was Attempted—Mob Set Up Cry of "Lynch Him" After a Desperate Chase.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 21.—A mob of 1500 people, with shouts of "lynch him, lynch him," tried to take away Henry Tyler, a negro, aged 30 years, from a police officer in an alleyway near the New England Telephone and Telegraph company's building here last night, and had severely punished the negro when seven police officers came to the rescue and succeeded in getting the prisoner to the station house before he was more badly hurt.

Tyler, who was but recently released from state prison, was detected by Reserve Officer Crowley. It is alleged, in the act of breaking into the second-hand store and auction shop of George Lambert on Oxford street, Crowley sprang at Tyler, who turned upon the policeman, it is charged, and struck him a heavy blow over the head with a cold chisel with which the negro had been trying to effect an entrance to the building.

Although dazed by the blow, Crowley attempted to grapple with the negro, at the same time drawing his revolver. The weapon was discharged, but the bullet missed its mark. Tyler then attempted to hit the officer another blow with the chisel, but Crowley warding it off and the negro broke away and ran at full speed down the street, with Crowley in hot pursuit, discharging his revolver two or three times to attract attention.

As the mob occurred within a few steps of a crowded section of the city, a large crowd joined the officer in pursuit of the negro. In desperation Tyler dodged down an alleyway, where Crowley caught up with him. The two men fell to the ground, each fighting hard for the upper hand and both uttering cries. "The crowd, which by this time numbered about 1500, thinking that the officer had been shot, attempted to get at the negro."

Someone started the cry "lynch him, lynch him," and the cry was taken up by the mob, which fought frantically to get the negro away from Crowley, who by this time had a firm grip on the negro's collar.

Tyler was getting rough treatment from his assailants when another police officer and a citizen jumped to Crowley's side to protect the new thoroughly frightened negro. The mob, however, persisted in its efforts to take away the prisoner, when six additional policemen rushed upon the scene and, making their way through the mob to Crowley's side, surrounded Tyler and took him to the station house. There he was looked upon on the charge of attempting to break and enter and assault upon a police officer.

Crowley's wounds were attended to at the hospital, where he was taken immediately, and in a short while he was able to resume his duties.

Tyler has a previous police record. In 1892, with another man, he was charged with an attempt to break into a local liquor saloon and was taken to the Newburyport jail to await the action of the grand jury. Tyler and his companion attempted to escape, in which effort he assaulted Judge Ayer's son, inflicting severe injuries upon him. He was recaptured and for his escapade was sent to state prison.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—Chairman McVety of the Canadian Pacific railway strikers' committee declares that the lawless foreign element working in the Canadian Pacific railway shops, but sympathizing with the strikers, had plotted to destroy the extensive system of shops here. McVety said that the plot was discovered by the strikers and was frustrated by them.

HANDICAPPED BY LAW.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Judge Wallace, in the criminal court here, refused a request of the county grand jury to open the boxes and recount the ballots cast in the recent primaries. The judge said he believed fraud had been committed, but that the law did not give him power to grant such a request.

BOSTON'S TAX RATE.

Boston, Aug. 21.—The tax rate for the city of Boston for 1908 is \$14.50, an increase of 10 cents on \$100 over the existing rate of \$13.50. The total valuation of the city is now \$1,327,661,238, of which \$1,082,101,300 is on real estate and \$245,559,938 on personal property.

AGAINST PURE FOOD LAW.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Pennsylvania pure food law of 1907 was declared unconstitutional in a decision rendered by Judge Bell in the Blair county court. The court holds that the law violates the state constitution.

ALLEGED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

Postal Authorities Cause the Arrest of Men Who Deal in "Silverware." Boston, Aug. 21.—Charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, George M. Rogers and Eugene M. Richmond were arrested by the United States authorities. The two defendants, it is claimed, also operated in Worcester, as well as in Boston, and it is claimed that for some years fraudsters have been in effect in several cities involving the name of Rogers in connection with operations like the one now before the postal authorities.

It is charged that under the name of the Rogers Silverware company, Inc., the two defendants advertised simple puzzles, for the solving of which a prize worth, apparently, \$85 would be given. Upon receiving the correct answer, the company, it is alleged, would send a letter asking a remittance of \$1.35 as payment of the expressage, and upon the remittance being sent, plated ware costing at wholesale about 45 cents would be forwarded. A fraud order was issued at New York late in the spring against the Rogers Silverware company, Inc., and the National Publishing company, through which a great deal of the puzzle advertising was done.

VETERAN FIREMENS' BIG MUSTER.

This Year's the Greatest In Organization's History.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 21.—What proved to be the greatest muster in the history of the New England States Veteran Firemen's association was held here, with sixty-three tents erected in the playground and with 100,000 persons as on-lookers at the parade or playout. The Brockton vets scored heavily in prize winning, the Hancock counting first, the Enterprise of Camptown second, the Columbia of Whitechapel third, and the Protector 3 of Brockton fourth.

These four companies were closely bunched, their streams going in each case between 220 and 230 feet. The Hancock tub won by four inches. The first prize was \$200, to which Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city added \$100, making \$300 to the winner. The second prize in a similar manner was raised to \$225, the third to \$150 and the fourth to \$75.

Then there were prizes of \$50 each to the next six tubs in rank, and \$25 each to the next twelve tubs, all given by O'Sullivan. He also gave \$100 as a prize for the largest number of red-shirted men in the line, which went to the Haver vets of this city. A prize of \$50 for the company counting the longest distance was won by Portland, Me.

Those who have followed these musters for years declare that since 1879, when there was a big muster at Manchester, N. H., there has never been anything like this one, and this surpasses that of other one of half a century ago. Last night the veterans paraded the city red before they left for home.

"MAY AND DECEMBER."

Ellicott City, Md., Aug. 21.—A bruise was issued yesterday for the marriage of Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, aged 67 years, to Lulu V. Frazier, 16 years old. The proposed marriage has not taken place, however, Fitzhugh having suffered a severe attack of heart disease after obtaining the license. When the license was secured a necessary letter of assent from the girl's mother was exhibited to the clerk. The explanation of the peculiar case is said to be that Fitzhugh desires to make the girl his mistress and that his object cannot be attained by his satisfaction by the adoption of the child.

THREE HELD IN WOOL CASE.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 21.—WHIS N. Kimball and Franklin Butler, Jr., were held in bonds of \$80.00 each for the September term of the superior court on account of the alleged thefts of wool from the American Woolen company in the police court here. First G. A. Stone was held in bonds of \$1000. In addition, Kimball and Stone were allowed to

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FOR PRESIDENT
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 of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
James S. Sherman
 of New York.

POLITICAL ALGEBRA

The New York World has declared for Bryan.

Let x, the unknown quantity, equal the amount of sincerity which is back of the World's declaration.

Let y, another unknown quantity, equal the amount of selfishness which inspires the Hearst support of the Independence League or party.

Let z, a third unknown quantity, equal the number of voters within the influence of the Hearst papers in Boston, New York and California and the Pulitzer papers in New York and Missouri.

Set it down that Bryan's strength is minus yz and plus xz and see if his strength is any greater than it used to be.

If you are interested in algebraic problems you can make a few more combinations of the unknown quantities but don't attempt to harmonize x and y. The final result is that you will learn that the election will neither be decided by Hearst nor Pulitzer. The people will rule.

As long as the opponents of the Republican party keep up the quarrel among themselves, it is an excellent opportunity for the Republican managers to keep still and saw wood.

And that appears to be their policy.

BIRD-EYE VIEWS

Mrs. Arvin G. Baker of Marlow is exhibiting ripe apples which were picked from a tree growing at her own home. Some years since Mr. Baker set out a good many varieties of fruit trees and this tree was one of the number.

You must mind your P's and Q's in this New Hampshire Republican struggle for the governorship. Pillsbury got the earlier start but Quinby got the earlier start but Quinby.

After having been in operation for almost a century, the Pandanum Salt Works, at South Portsmouth, Mass., are being abandoned, and it is probable that after the present year the plant will have entirely disappeared. These works are the last of the many salt working plants once operated along the Massachusetts coast from Newburyport to Buzzards Bay.

Whatever the outcome in Colorado may be this year it means the passing from public life of Senator Henry

M. Teller. He is out of touch with the leaders in his party, and even with a Democratic victory he would be forced to retire. Teller is reconciled to this fate. The Colorado statesman is now rounding out a most remarkable public career. He is 78 years of age and for 32 years has held high office. He was elected to the Senate with the admission of Colorado into the Union in 1876, that being his first public office. He has been in the Senate continuously ever since, with the exception of three years, when he served in the cabinet of President Arthur. Teller has boxed the political compass. He started as a Republican and withdrew from that party because it abandoned silver. He walked out of the Republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896 and joined the silver Republicans. He was re-elected to the Senate by this party, and when it went out of business Teller became a Democrat.

We have not yet seen any announcement of a Bryan campaign contribution from New Hampshire. Maine has sent \$150 of which the dollar was from Oliver Otis and the half dollar from an anonymous man, both of Rockland.

At last an Englishman has said something that sounds like an American joke. It has the real wit in it, which leads us to suspect that this Englishman is an Irishman despite his Saxon name of Charles Whibley. He has been visiting the United States and has uttered the sage observation that "the worst of America is that she cannot laugh at herself."

Fall River and Providence have a scare over leprosy. A Portuguese woman in Fall River was found sick with leprosy and she is believed to have fled to Providence in order to escape confinement at the Massachusetts leprosy colony on Penikese Island. Will somebody please give an explanation for the rarity of leprosy among the Norwegian settlers in America, for DuChaille described the Norwegians as the worst leprosy-infected people in Europe. In this country the sporadic cases are nearly always in people from tropical or semi-tropical lands.

The Essex Institute at Salem has a wonderful collection of shoemaking tools from all lands and nearly all ages of the world. Shoemakers from all parts of the United States drop in and look lovingly at that collection when they are in the Witch City.

Dover is having trouble with the building of the new filtration plant, the laborers having struck several times.

Some of the elms at Dover which were defoliated by the elm beetle are putting forth new leaves.

OUR EXCHANGES

Bryan's Knowledge is Limited

We have recently heard the report of the receivers of the distressed "Provident Securities and Banking Company," where there were not enough assets to allow the payment of any dividend. It had a charter from another state, of course, but it did business in Massachusetts. Does any sane man believe that the national banks or the savings banks of this state should have been compelled to insure such wildcat finance? Evidently Mr. Bryan does, but Mr. Bryan's knowledge of business and finance is obviously very limited. Boston Advertiser.

Forests Save Our Rivers

It is of vast importance to save the grand forests that clothe the White Mountains of New Hampshire. These forests prevent the rapid melting of the snow and its descent in torrents leaving earth and stone that would soon choke up the rivers.

Were the forests entirely cut down the mountains would be parched in the summer time, while dangerous freshets would follow the melting of the snow in the spring; and thereafter the only water that would flow from the mountains to the rivers would be that which falls in rain or which is given out by springs.

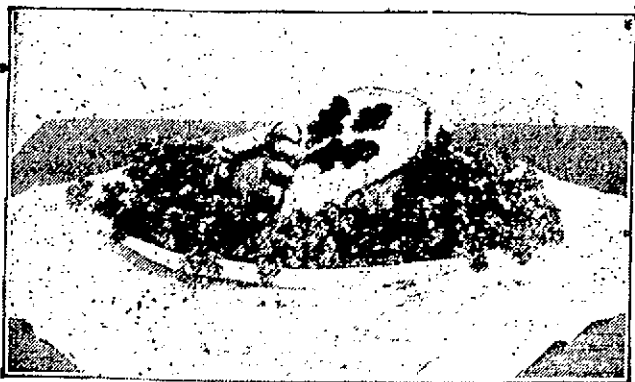
Nature's provision for the retention of moisture would be destroyed and as a result the great rivers that now furnish power for factories of various kinds would soon be choked up and useless.

This question is one that interests the people not only of New Hampshire but equally of Massachusetts. It is of the utmost importance to the mill cities in the Merrimack valley that the forests near the source of the river as well as along its banks be preserved so that they may remain to perform the functions intended by Nature in the creation of her forces.

But for the recklessness practiced by Congress in other directions, the matter of making the White Moun-

Good Things To Eat

NUMBER NINETEEN



BOILED SHOULDER WITH OLIVE GARNISH.

Select a small smoked shoulder weighing five or six pounds; wash it and put it directly into boiling water with the skin side down. Cook gently until tender, but take care that the meat is not so well done as to fall apart. Let it cool in the water in which it was cooked, then remove the skin from two-thirds of the surface, scatter sugar over, sprinkle generously with fine cracker crumbs and set in the oven to brown. Garnish with a head of olives and fancy shapes cut from boiled red beets and twist parsley round the bone. Set the shoulder on a bed of parsley and it will be a slightly dish with no suggestion of grease. Serve hot or cold, but always slice as thinly as possible. Remember also that any meat or poultry should be placed on a platter large enough not only for the meat, but for the slices which are taken from it. Keep parsley in cold water, or in the ice box and it will last for a week for garnishes or flavoring. Iced beets boiled, sliced and dropped into vinegars are handy both for a pickle and to give an appetizing touch to meat dishes.

Unless a national reserve might have been attended to ere this; but with the government expenditures exceeding the revenues there is an excuse for neglecting matters of this kind, though of vastly more importance than some for which large amounts have been recklessly lavished. Lowell Sun.

Concerning Potatoes

There is good news from the great potato fields of Aroostook county. It is said that the crop is much better than it was last year, that there has been little loss from the deadly rust and that the farmers are about to begin digging the tubers for which the prices will be high. This adds interest to a recent government report concerning the potato crops of the United States in the forty years from 1866 to 1906. Back in 1866, there were 39,000 acres in Maine devoted to potato growing and the crop was worth \$2,000,000. In 1906, there were nearly three times as many acres in the potato fields of Maine—109,516, to be exact—and the crop was worth \$11,439,180. In that year Maine stood ninth in the list of states so far as acreage is concerned but the revenue from the sale of the tubers was exceeded by only two states, New York and Pennsylvania. When it came to the yield per acre Maine stood first among all the states, with 210 bushels. There is worth in those maine potato fields of Aroostook and it is a good thing for Maine business that the crop has done well this year. Portland Advertiser.

August

At no other time of the year are our whole bodies breathing so free, so little trussed up with suspenders and corsets, and swathed and lashed in artificial protection; at no other time of the year are we so nearly amphibious, returning with an aviator's zest to the first great habitat and original home of the animal creation, the Sea. There come back in all the old childish delights in mountain-climbing and automobileing, in sailors' adventures and half-raising escapes. These simpler ages' mermaids live again in August. Debauched women combing their long hair comfortably in the passer's gaze are seen reclining on the rocks or disporting themselves on the sands—with something less to be sure than the traditional mermaid's uncanny modesty of innocence. August brings together in promiscuous the great primal elements, and as if in the alchemist's crucible with the solvent of the steady heat the fusion of air and earth, water and spirit, and flesh and blood—nature and humanity—is complete. The fecundity of Mother Earth rises to its richest and fullest. The tall crops, the wild luxuriance of vines, wreathing every object to cling to and reaching out for every cleft of vantage beyond; the study great elms, the shalimar broad-leaved poplars, the grand old sycamores with their great sparse leafage, and pale, weird trunks, the thick branched maples, all, thanks to the unbroken sunshine, are in most splendid form and condition. Standing in the morning sunlight in the rich beauty of the mature, deep-bosomed nation, the Day greets you as the fly-le Ceres on Pomona of the pictures whose lap is filled with fruits and whose skirts are dragged down with the weight of the harvest, which is in fact, all but ready to gather. No, August is the perfected whole month, not June. June may have its perfect days, but it is only youthful promise and expectancy with all youth's errors and illusions and capriciousness.

August is the rich voluptuousness of experienced and perfected blisses. All the easy blessings of the care-free natives of the tropics may be ours for the time being if we but realize that we need neither shelter nor cooked food—have only to stretch forth the hand for the ripe fruits after slumber in the open. Boston Transcript.

Japan is reported as pleased with the trade-mark and copyright treaty with the United States recently made effective, and ignoring it as evidence that the relations between the two countries are not strained. The next step should be an arrangement whereby Japan will respect United States patents, and stop buying American machinery and making duplicates of it for sale to her own people. Boston Transcript.

Parisians do not like the telephone which calls up "central" automatically when the receiver is taken from the hook. They have been used to the old-fashioned ringing of a bell to signal the operator. The minister of commerce has had to remove the new instruments. The Parisians, deprived of the opportunity of relieving their feelings by turning the crank when "central" was slow, hammered and pounded the instruments until they were broken. The minister says the "highly trained" Americans may get along with the silent call all right, but it will not do in France.

Crude men of sincere faith are often more convincing preachers than highly cultivated clergymen. The rough man is near the heart of the multitude he would convert; he understands their sins and temptations, and speaks the language of their life. But good taste is necessary to religious exhortation as to every other dignified human occupation, and plainness and directness are not served by vulgarity and rowdiness. The religious spirit may be roused by some people by the vocabulary of a hoodlum, but religion is sure to suffer in the end if it is associated with an offensive style of speech.

English as it is pronounced is quite different from English as it is spelled. In England. The London Academy thus renders the words sung by the children of a school where music is carefully taught:

Plains, berry blades, in a garden yeh may say,
 The roses there with their ruby lip,
 Feeds the funny by loves teh lip.
 Tealins, tealins, gy as a butterfly's wing,
 May gollis rich as the crown of a king,
 Rich as the crown of a king,
 But none sah fair teh me,
 None sah fair teh me,
 As these wild wood flairs,
 Sweet with flairs.

The production of the steel expert, Charles M. Schwab, that this country will be producing 10,000,000 tons of steel by the end of another decade, compared with about 25,000,000 tons in 1907, may appear rash; but the fact is that the country's steel production doubled between 1891 and 1893, and doubled again, and more than doubled, between 1893 and 1903. To realize what he predicts as to the next ten years would not be as wonderful in this respect as the immediate past has been.

Isa and fought recently in St. Petersburg one of the combatants was killed. This shows how far Russia really is from modern civilization, which considers it very bad form for a duelist to kill an opponent.

An Oklahoma minister lecturing in the east declares that but one marriage in eight is happy. The cynics will call him unduly optimistic.

BIG MUSTER AT LOWELL

(Continued from first page.)

have buried the hatchet and both help each other out on the brakes. The horse with her accustomed hard back, blew out a packing and had to give up with some little time to play. There were sixty-three organizations in line and it was the largest muster ever held in New England, with more prizes and more men in line.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Martin of New Castle avenue is visiting in Beverly.

Mrs. William A. Parlington of Greenland, is recovering from an operation.

Mr. E. J. Sawyer of the Worcester Telegram, business department, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Deering of East Boston is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Goodwin of South School street.

Mr. John D. Randall, president of the New England Veteran Firemen's League, attended the muster in Lowell yesterday.

Mr. Daniel W. Pickering, night editor of the Worcester Telegram, is visiting his brother, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering at Rye North Beach.

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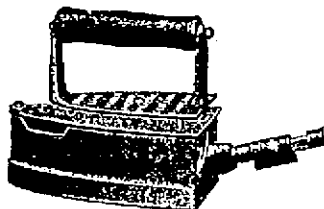
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WANTED—Permanent board for a woman and child in private family in Portsmouth or vicinity. References given and required. Address A. Chronicle Office, stating terms. chA19Jt

FOR SALE—One Remington typewriter, fine shape, \$20.00, one Williams, \$15.00. Fox typewriter agency, J. E. Dimick Jr., 63 Richards Ave. Tel. 247-3. chA19Jw

LOST—Friday evening, August 14, between C. E. Trafton's and Wall's Sands, a raccoon. Finder will be rewarded if they will kindly leave the same at C. E. Trafton's office. A15hef

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at the Chronicle office.

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

FOUND—Set of false teeth on Vaughn st. Owner can have same by calling at the Chronicle office and paying cost of advertising. chJ21Jt

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Portsmouth. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. chJ30Jm

WANTED—To buy small second hand Cash register. Inquire at this office. chA1J

FOR SALE—Quantity of iron grating such as used in banks. Inquire at this office. J

TO LET—Stores, and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial wharf 17.

WHIST SCORE CARDS—For sale at this office.

WANTED—Good place on a farm for a boy 16 years old. Apply between the hours of 2.30 to 3.30 and 6 until 9 p. m. to Mrs. Anna Jones, 65 1-2 Rear Court street, Portsmouth. A2

LOST—On Tuesday morning, a blue cotton jacket, blue silk hand, roman trimmings, either on Market or Congress streets. Finder please return to police station. A15he3t

LOST—On Sunday evening, Aug. 16, a ladies' gold and enamel Beulah pin. Return to this office and be suitably rewarded. A19he1w

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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From
Across the RiverHappenings in Our Busy
Sister TownVarious Paragraphs of Social
and Personal InterestGossip of a Day Collected by Our
Correspondent

Kittery, Aug. 21.

The postponed lawn party of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church is to be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, Aug. 27.

Miss Daisy M. Emery and Herbert J. Gray were married on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Edward H. Macy.

Frank Mayo was in Lowell yesterday with the Herwick veteran firemen at the great muster.

Frank Call and family of Love Lane, who have been visiting in North Berwick, have returned home.

Mrs. John Lee and two children, Pauline and John, of New Bedford, Mass., are the guests of her parents, Mrs. George P. Philbrick of the Rogers road.

Miss Ruth Young, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clark of Ipswich, for two weeks, has returned home.

Under the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

George F. Philbrick, who is confined to his home on Mansion avenue by illness, is improving.

Many Kittery people were at Stratham old home day on Wednesday.

Miss Zana Peavey has returned home from a few weeks vacation.

About fifty from town went on the excursion to Portland and Peaks Island today, given by Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F.

W. G. Meloon is home for a few days from Jackson, N. H., greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Alma Goodwin of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Jackson of the Rogers road.

Henry Shaw, who is confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

Frank E. Donnell is at Peaks Island in attendance on the Odd Fellows' picnic, also visiting friends in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Flanders of Rockton, Mass., are visiting at York today, where Mr. Flanders formerly preached. They are the guests in Kittery of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick.

John Burnham of Woodlawn avenue has returned from a visit to Portland.

The Piscataqua Pioneers are to have their annual reunion at Hotel Champlain on Tuesday next.

Miss Rolfe of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mary Safford.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Willett of Rogers road.

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Miss Gertrude Damon of Melrose, Mass., has been visiting her parents on Government street.

A number in town have received invitations to attend the moving of the Farragut tablet on the navy yard.

Kittery Point

Charles H. Higgins passed Thursday in Newburyport.

Mrs. Edwin S. Cooper was in Hampton Thursday as the guest of her sister.

There will be Christian Endeavor prayer meetings this evening at the First Christian and the Free Baptist churches.

Mrs. Ada Smith and daughters Annie and Gladys, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sawyer, have returned to their home.

George Godfrey has resumed his duties at the power house after a short vacation.

The six masted schooner George W. Wells is reported as chartered to load coal at Philadelphia for this port at fifty cents per ton. No vessel of this size has ever discharged here, although craft of much greater tonnage have brought cargoes.

The Savage arrived Thursday from Baltimore with the barges 5, 11 and 19 in tow with 1500 tons of coal. The M. Mitchell Davis towed No. 14 to Cape Porpoise to discharge.

Schooner Holliswood finished discharging her cargo of coal at Portsmouth Thursday afternoon and sailed for Belfast, where she will be repaired.

Barge Devon arrived this morning from South Amboy with 1200 tons of coal for Charles E. Walker, Portsmouth.

The schooner yacht Glendover, owned by Charles L. Davenport of Boston, came in Thursday.

The Kittery Yacht Club is planning an interesting program for Labor day. A special meeting to make arrangements to this end was held at the club house Thursday evening.

A large number from here saw "A Knight for a Day" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Thursday evening.

Charles Prendergast of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lord of the Intervene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed of Belmont, Mass., are guests of Prof. and Mrs. Roland Thaxter at Cutts Island.

Elmer Penett, who was injured in Saturday's ball game at York Beach, is able to be out of doors again.

Two Piscataqua vessels, the Anne F. Conlan, Capt. H. F. Harper, and the Lizzie J. Call, Capt. E. O. Gardand, sailed from the Kennerly Thursday for Philadelphia and New York respectively. The John J. Hanson, an arrival here Thursday, is the largest vessel owned on this river, having a gross tonnage of 616.

TAKES A DRIVE

Robert V. Noble and Mrs. Annie E. Kenniston Married at St. John's Chapel

On Wednesday at the St. John's chapel occurred the wedding of two well known and popular people, Robert V. Noble and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Kenniston. The affair was of a quiet nature and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry E. Hovey in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a well known carpenter and the efficient president of the Central Labor Union.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances extended congratulations and wish both bride and groom much happiness in their new life.

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FROM EXETER

News From County
SeatAll the Happenings at
the Academy TownLocal, Business and Per-
sonal GossipGathered by Special Correspondent
on the Scene

Mrs. Frank J. White of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Samuel Wallis and daughter, accompanied by a son of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Squamscott House.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Day died Thursday.

A dance was held at the Pineside Grange hall Wednesday evening. The affair was managed by Herbert W. Smith, and the attendants were mostly summer people who are at Hedding.

A bold break was made Wednesday night at the Goodwin brothers block at the West End. Burglars made an attempt to force a back window by means of a jimmy, but their effort was unsuccessful, and an entrance was brought about by breaking a pane of glass. They carried away between \$5 and \$6 in money which they took from the cash register. The clerk, John Peavey, has suspicions that the act was committed by someone that was familiar with the conditions there. He also saw persons about the vicinity at the time of closing, and others saw two about there at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and their daughter, May Elizabeth, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hunter.

Mrs. Edward B. Riley and son of Malden, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Miss Connor of Boston is spending a vacation at her home in town.

In addition to the new concrete crossings which are being put in on Main street, a new one of the same kind is being laid on Front street, opposite the Robinson Secondary entrance.

The vacation school closes today and the exhibition is one that should attract a large number. The work of the children has been especially good this summer.

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ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

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Writer Explains, Somewhat Viciously, Why Women Dislike Word.

"The word 'grandma' is dying out," said a lexigrapher, or maker of dictionaries, pausing in his labor on the letter G. "By 2000, at this rate, no such word will exist."

"What will take its place?"

"Oh, 'nanna,' 'nana,' 'loveable,' 'dearest'—some such rubbish. You see," explained the lexigrapher, "women think that they have learned to stave off old age. A woman of 50, because she has dyed hair, a polished face, a figure here distorted and there cramped, thinks that she looks young. As a matter of fact, she looks neither fish, flesh nor fowl. No man can bear the sight of her. But she thinks she looks young, and, therefore, she won't be called 'grandma.' Youth is over for good, you know—beyond peradventure we are done with the long, long dreams of youth—when a little one is living 'grandma' or 'grandpa' at our knee. So this old fool trades her grandchildren to call her 'nana' or 'kitten,' and getting into her wadded sweet gown, she trips on rheumatic feet to the beauty parlor for a face-steaming."—New York Press.

LET THE CLOUDS BLOW OVER.

"Absence Cure" Works Wonders in Cases of Conjugal Jars.

When symptoms set in of an outbreak of conjugal jars—which may happen sometimes in the best regulated families—it is a capital plan for husband or wife to go off on a solitary holiday for a few days, to let the clouds blow over.

If two persons start frowning and getting on one another's nerves, an "absence cure" works wonders. Both have time for reflection and repentance. So if you and the husband are trifling one another like mild mustard plasters, go and stop a week with friends.

Don't discuss your grievances with the hostess; calm down, forgive and forget, and stay away till you can return in love and kindness.

Short separations taken at the right moment, would save thousands of hot-tempered young couples from drifting to the ranks of the "unhappily married."

Pennsylvania Nature Story.

Six weeks ago a workman in the Pennsylvania repair shops in Allegheny left two dozen eggs in an abandoned tool box in the roundhouse. Steam pipes go through the box. All over the eggs a heavy layer of coal soot settled.

Three weeks later 14 sooty chicks arrived. It was found that the steam pipes kept the temperature of the box at 103 degrees. A second hatch of 20 chicks appeared, sturdy but healthy. Another hatch is being prepared.

Born among the clanging noises of the roundhouse, every chick so far discovered is deaf.—Philadelphia Record.

Going Back to the Sailor.

In San Francisco the campaign against rats, as sponsors of the plague, is a subject of universal discussion. A conversation reported by a writer in the Call shows that the topic has reached even the children.

"What they hitting up all rats for?"

"Aw, don't yer know nothing? Rats has the plague, an' if you see one you'd better look out, 'cause you'll get it, too, maybe."

"If you just see a rat do you get it?"

"Aw, don't yer know nothing? You've got the plague when you've been bit by a flea what's been bit by a rat what's been bit by a sailor."

City Girls' Funny Break.

"I've heard a lot of stories about city people making funny breaks in the country," said a glibby friend of the Cleveland Leader man, who was interfering with his work the other day, "but here's one that really happened, and I think it's the funniest. A New York girl was out at our place one day and it was the first time she'd ever been away from the white lights. Well, she wanted to go out and eat at a place—at this time of the year, I hated to expose her ignorance, so I merely said: 'But can you climb trees?' 'Merry!' she exclaimed, 'haven't you any elevators?'"

"Banzai" Comparatively Modern.

"Banzai" is the only Japanese word that most Americans know. According to a contributor to Notes and Queries, it is only about 15 or 16 years old. Its birthplace was the Imperial university of Tokyo. It was invented by Dr. Shigeno, one of the highest authorities on Japanese literature, in response to a request for an equivalent to the English "Hallelujah." As a brief way of expressing congratulations "banzai" has traveled all over the world.

He Liked Shakespeare.

"Who is this fellow Shakespeare?" asked a street urchin, as he came out of the gallery entrance to a theater.

"I don't know who he is," replied the boy's companion, "but he's on ter his job all right. But Mebbe he's 'bout the finest feller I ever see."

And thus was the immortal band of Ayon paid a sincere if unscientific compliment.

Never Tested.

"Have you a tank in the building?" inquired the inspector from the insurance office.

"We have," admitted the janitor.

"What's the capacity?"

"Fifty, an' Ol' Mover had money enough to foot it."—Baltimore Magazine.

REALLY WAS A SIMPLE MATTER.

Prisoner's Acquittal Not Astonishing Under the Circumstances.

"The' Allen," said a New York politician, "took a casual view of mankind. For one thing, he did not believe in trial by jury. Humanity, he would say, was too corrupt to admit of your getting 12 good men and true in a jury box together. Then he would tell his own story."

"A chap, the story ran, was indicted for stealing a multitude of hams—some 600 or 700."

"The trial came. The evidence against the chap was overwhelming. His lawyer leaned to him and whispered:

"'You are a gone goose. There is nothing for me to do.'

"But the prisoner smiled and replied:

"'Just you get up there, please, and make a speech abusing all the witnesses. Considering the size of your fee, you lose heart pretty quickly.'

"So the lawyer made a most abusive speech. But the judge summed up powerfully against the ham stealer. After an absence of five minutes, however, the jury brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.'

"'Well, I can't understand it,' said the prisoner's lawyer, as he left the court arm in arm with his client.

"'I can,' said the other, with his calm smile. 'Every man on the jury had one of the hams.'

FORMS OF SPORT IN BURMAH.

Popularity of Bull Racing—Pugilists Strike with Their Eyes Shut.

HOBGOBLINS IN MAINE HOUSE.

Deputy Sheriff and a Crowd Called Out to Solve the Mystery.

They are having quite exciting times at the home of Elmer Dare, in Harmony, about two miles from here. June 9 the place was visited by spirits, hobgoblins or some other obnoxious, unearthly creatures. The family was awakened in the night by elder and vinegar barrels being rolled over in the cellar, doors slamming, chairs tipped over and other noises too numerous to mention.

The neighbors were called in by telephone and watched all night, but failed to locate the cause of the disturbance. The next three nights the same mysterious things were repeated, and several windows were broken. Although there was a bright moon and several men watched the place, they failed to discover any cause for the unusual commotion.

We have not heard the result of Saturday night, but a crowd, with the deputy sheriff for a leader, was fully resolved to solve the mystery if possible. It may be a case like what we heard of in Union several years ago, when a certain young lady endeavored to persuade her father to buy her an organ by getting Old Uncle Ben Hobgoblin to play ghost.—Athens Con. Rockland Opinion.

HERE'S REBUKE FOR PESSIMIST.

Proof That Some, at Least, Desire to Tread Path of Righteous.

A touching instance of self-accusation and penitence, which recently occurred in the city of Worcester, Mass., should encourage even the dyed-in-the-wool pessimist to hope for the country's future, says the Woman's Home Companion.

In the morning mail of the city treasurer appeared a small, light-blue envelope, correctly addressed in lead pencil, evidently by an immature feminine hand. Inside were a well-worn five-cent piece and the following note:

"Dear Sir—I have took an apple off the city land and if it and I want to pay for it."

That was all. There was no address and no signature to the labored little missive so eloquent of self-conquest and the desire to tread in the path of the righteous. The five-cent piece has been added to the city's "conscience fund" and the letter remains in the custody of the kind-hearted official, who would gladly present to the writer of it more apples than she could carry away.

Queer Bird Friendship.

I am deeply interested in watching the strange companionship of one of the largest black and white woodpeckers with red crown I have ever seen and a sparrow. For two weeks they have been about the yard constantly together and seem to be the very best of friends. In front of the window where I am writing they spend a great deal of their time in a dead house-chestnut tree. Near the top of one of the trunks is a very large hole. While Mr. Woodpecker goes in to find some delicious, Lady Sparrow flies about the top whispering merrily. By their actions when Mr. Woodpecker comes out he must drop a "goodie" down Lady Sparrow's throat. I have never seen his mate around or any other sparrow when they are together. Just these two, who are so different in every way and still seem to be such good friends. Wherever he goes she follows, always flying about the tree where he is working.—Exchange.

His Incorrect Diagnosis.

He was not a regular traveling man, or the break he made at a little Missouri hotel never would have occurred. The waitress limped up to him with the graceful gait of a crippled dack, and said:

"Steak pork chops ham an' eggs an' colicaters."

Not hearing anything in the telegraphed sentence that appealed to his enfeebled appetite, and not realizing the fluctuations of the hotel, he looked up and asked:

"Have you got frogs' legs?"

"Nah!" said the waitress, indignant. "Roomattiz!"—Chicago News.

"On Himself."

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow townsman.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter.

"Why, I thought you were working on old Schmeck's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man poked a sparrow with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now, that is where he had put a great deal of it."

Australian Accent.

We follow England very closely. We speak of "lifts" as an Englishman does, and not of "elevators," as the Americans, but we have "padlocks" instead of "locks," and "snoobs" instead of "streamers," and "pennants" instead of "banners," and "billy tea" at parties and all sorts of lovely Australian things, which make one perfectly homesick to think about. All the same, I am never homesick for the crude Australian accent.—The British Australian.

Physical Hardships.

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A Usual Occurrence.

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"What? A rebellion in Persia?"

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"Grover Cleveland was all his life a preacher of optimism," said a Princeton man the other day. "All his lectures breathed the spirit of hoping for the best, of looking on the bright side of things. I was fortunate enough to have the entire to his home in Princeton, and on one occasion I made so bold as to compliment him on this pronounced trait of his character."

"Yes, I suppose I am what you might call an optimist," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "but I hope I am not an idiot."

"An idiot," I repeated. "What is an idiot?"

"An idiot," said Mr. Cleveland, "is a person who is a slave to the little world of, whereas an optimist hopes for the best in a same manner. The idiot is never quite sane. I once knew an idiot who was lost in the Maine woods with a companion on a hunting expedition. As night came on they made camp, but although they were hungry, they had shot no game, and had nothing to eat. With a perfectly serene face this fellow looked at his companion and said:

"'If we only had some ham, we'd have ham and eggs. If we only had some eggs!'"

CHALK USEFUL IN MANY WAYS.

A Young Man Coming Home in a Hurry Discovers One of Them.

"I read in some paper the other day," the young New York man said, "of the arrival at this port of a shipload of chalk, and I wondered what under the canopy anybody could want of a shipload of chalk and what they used chalk for anyway."

"Got home last night I got half a dozen little spatters of mud on my shirt bosom and collar, and I'd got to go out again right away and I really didn't have time to change my apparel, but there were those spatters of mud on my shirt."

"Just wait a minute," said my roommate, who knows several things, and he went to his chiffonier and got out a piece of chalk, with which he dotedly chalked over these little mud spots so that they didn't show."

"There," he said, "I guess they'll go all right now, at night."

"And they did. I am still wondering what anybody should want of a shipload of chalk, but I have now discovered at least one of chalk's uses."

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I had heard much of this cousin of the life which I had and he had led in Edinburgh, where their revolt against the overstrut conventionality of that famous town had been flavored with the zest of forbidden fruit. I had also heard that Linda was "going in" for literature, but this had not interested me particularly, for in those days we were all "going in" for one thing or the other, and so long as it was not banking, commerce, politics or other unworthy or material pursuits, it necessarily seemed the normal and proper function of life. I had heard enough, however, added by my hearty affection for my friend Bob, to be keenly interested in the advent of my cousin, and I awaited the morrow with some impatience, for it was at once decided that we should meet the newcomer on his arrival at the St. Lawrence station.

At the appointed hour there descended from the Canada train a youth "unspeakably slight," with the face now familiar to us, the eyes widely spaced, a nose slightly aquiline and delicately modeled, the high cheekbones of the Scot; a face which in repose was not, I fancy, unlike that of many of his former comrades in his native town. It was not a handsome face until he spoke, and then I can hardly imagine that any could deny the appeal of the vivacious eyes, the humor and pathos of the mobile mouth with its lurking suggestion of the great red Pan at times, or fail to realize that there was one so evidently touched with genius that the higher beauty of the soul was his.—Century.

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AUGUST 21.

BEY. HIGH. 11:15 A. M. MOON. RISE. 10:00 A. M.
 SUN SETS. 7:52 P. M. FULL MOON. 10:10 P. M.
 LENGTH OF DAY. 14:20. FULL SEAS. 10:30 P. M.

New Moon, Aug. 24th, 10:00 a.m., evening, W.
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THE WEATHER

This has been another sunny and cool day with a comforting breeze blowing. It is not quite so cool as Thursday or Wednesday, the mercury registering seventy-four degrees at two o'clock. The prediction is for more of the same sort of weather with each day a little warmer than the one before.

CITY BRIEFS

Once more the packing gets loose. Business with the fire department is rather quiet of late.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The A. A. Club members have refused to adopt the sleuth gown.

The Peace Week celebration is the next thing to look forward to in this city.

The heaviest part of the repairs on Middle street appears to be on the sidewalks.

The October term of superior court will handle some interesting local cases.

Quamphugan Park, Baseball, Saturday, Aug. 22, Cocheco vs. Newmarket Game called at 3 o'clock.

Another day when a walker could take his morning "constitutional" without needing a bath in order to get dry after it was over.

The big flag staff on Stratham hill can be seen for miles around and when the twenty-seven foot flag is flying is very conspicuous.

The traffic wreck yesterday afternoon came near blocking the highway as well as the railroad entrance to this city from the Maine side.

A waiting room at the Cape Neddick road crossing of the Atlantic Shore Line electric railway is requested by the people in that vicinity.

John Burns and Ben Whitney are out of sight as cross-country runners and are mentioned as desirable entries for the Labor day Marathon race.

The quicker some of the whips are taken away from boys driving delivery wagons about the city the longer the owners will be in possession of live horses.

This is your paper and you want the whole good of it. To get it you must read the local news on pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and the interesting reading matter on the other two pages.

Portland postoffice has been made the depository and supplies headquarters for all the offices in Maine. The neighboring postoffices across the Piscataqua river will hereafter do business with Portland instead of Boston.

MRS. JOEL F. BINGHAM

Mrs. Susan Gould Bingham, wife of Rev. Dr. Joel F. Bingham, died Thursday at her home in Hartford, Ct., aged 70 years. She was a favorite in this city thirty years ago when Dr. Bingham was rector of St. John's church.

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A great many of the veteran firemen who were in Lowell yesterday arrived home last night on the 11:39 train from Boston which was some minutes late.

WILL RECOMMEND
BERTILLON SYSTEMPortsmouth Police Chief Wishes to
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AT THE NAVY YARD

The engagement of Harry Lyon, son of Rear Admiral Henry W. Lyon, formerly at this yard, is announced. The bride-to-be is Miss Hazel Schulerberg of San Diego, Cal.

Frank Randall, janitor in the department of steam engineering, is enjoying a vacation at Holyoke.

Two of the crew of the Dabague, boatswain's mate and a seaman, have been transferred to the tug Seizinecot.

Chief Boatswain John J. Rochford has been ordered detached from duty on the prison ship Topoka and ordered to the fleet sailing from San Francisco on or about Sept. 10.

William Palfrey is acting as janitor at the steam engineering office building during the absence of the regular janitor, Frank Randall.

The marine guard of the U. S. S. Dabague will be discontinued as soon as the vessel arrives here and transferred to the barracks or naval vision.

Rumor has it that some of the men in the yard and docks department are being laid off on account of no work. With money at hand

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for improvements and extension of the yard railroad system, the installation of the big shears and other improvements it is hard to understand why men should be required to lose time and why this department doesn't let loose on some of the work that is by all means necessary for the benefit and advancement of the yard.

One machinist was discharged in the equipment department on Thursday on account of lack of work.

Two sailors from the U. S. S. Dabague were up for a hearing before the court martial board today.

The Dabague is expected to sail for the lower harbor this afternoon where she will adjust her compass and get away from the port on Saturday.

The construction and repair department was cut \$5,000 on the monthly allowance for August and the same will not necessitate the laying off or discharge of any of the present force.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Timothy Dumphry, one of Portsmouth's oldest residents, passed away this morning at his home on Deer street, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, but passed most of his life in America. He came to Portsmouth when quite young and for many years worked on the Concord railroad.

In later years he has resided at a boarding house on Deer street. He is survived by his wife and one son.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker of Elyria, C., is passing a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wing of Exeter were in Portsmouth over night.

Mrs. Richard Ryan left today for a visit to Nashua, Gloucester and Boston.

Appleton Fredrick of Milwaukee is visiting his brother, Thomas Fredrick of Washington street.

Mrs. Dennis Lyons of Hill street is visiting in Haverhill and Newburyport.

Mrs. A. Rogers of Hill street and Mrs. Alice Knibball are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Rev. Fr. J. J. McCooley of Lincoln, N. H., was a visitor at the parochial residence on Thursday.

Edward M. Tucker of Pittsfield, Mass., was in town over night. Mr. Tucker was formerly principal of the Heniker high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller of Providence were in the city today on their homeward way after a fortnight's automobile tour of Maine.

Mrs. J. Warren Stone, Mrs. Eugene C. Stinson and Mrs. John G. Farwood are entertained today by Mrs. Grace Gould Moore at her home in Kittery.

John Brightman of North Andover, formerly of this city, and Mr. A. O. Loud, also of North Andover, came to Portsmouth this morning on a sea-fishing trip.

Miss Helen Brewster left home this morning for a month's sojourn at North Woodstock, N. H., where the other ladies of the family are spending the season at their cottage.

TOOK THE IRONS
ALONG WITH THEMNew Hampshire Battleship Men Go
to See Chinatown

The battleship New Hampshire is accumulating a lively chronology even in these times of peace. The New York Sun of Thursday says:

George W. Mills, 28 years old, of Philadelphia, and George Coons, 27, of Elmira, N. Y., officers of the battleship New Hampshire, made a remarkable escape from that vessel in the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday, getting clear over to Chinatown in double irons before they were caught.

The New Hampshire arrived at the yard a few days ago and was moored alongside a dock. Yesterday Mills and Coons committed some infraction of the rules, and when Capt. Winslow heard their case he ordered them to the brig in double irons for a few days.

They were not the only ones to commit an offense since the ship's arrival, and the brig was already full, so the two officers were put on the deck with a sentry over them. Near where the prisoners and their guard were stationed was a coal chute, which was placed against the ship's side like a ladder. In some unaccountable way the two men managed to crawl over to the chute and slide down to the dock. How they could do this without being seen by the sentry is something which he will have to explain, if he can.

When they had reached the dock the prisoners, still in the irons, went to the gate, passed the marine guard on duty there and made their way across the bridge to Manhattan. They found a locksmith on Pell street who agreed to file off their irons, and being free at last the two sailors started in to make the best of their shore liberty while it lasted, for they probably knew that it could be some time before they could get on land again.

In the meantime the men's absence had been discovered, and when a thorough search of the yard had failed to disclose their police headquarters was notified. Detectives Fogarty, Boyle and Daily of the central office were assigned to the case, and knowing something of sailors' habits, they began their hunt in Chinatown. It did not take them long to locate Mills and Coons in a saloon at Pell street and Chatham square. The

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prisoners were taken back to the New Hampshire, and the sentry who was guarding them when they got away was put in the brig with them. Capt. Winslow of the New Hampshire was amazed when he heard of the case, and said that he could not understand how it possibly could have happened.

this city came in for a lot of attention, as one of the members, Gus Trueman, carried a handsome kitten through the whole route of the procession on his shoulder. Pansy seemed to enjoy the trip and when the company came home the kitten came with them and is now known as the mascot of the Franklin Pierce.

HE CARRIED THE KITTEN

Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen Have a New Mascot

During the parade of the several fire companies at Lowell on Thursday the Franklin Pierce company of

POLICE COURT

Only one case for drunkenness was heard before Judge Simes today in police court. The offender was George M. Barrett, a stranger, who was released.

The Newlyweds==Their Baby

By George McManus

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